

# **NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY  
P.O. BOX 10940  
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**DATE OF NOTICE - May 10, 2000**

TYPE OF AWARD - PURCHASE

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CONTRACTING OFFICE - U.S. Department of Energy/National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), Acquisition and Assistance Division, P.O. Box 10940, MS-921-118, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940.

70 - Internet Service

Request for Quotation Number (RFQ) - S0000479

All responsible sources may submit a quotation which, if timely received, shall be considered by this agency.

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The U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), intends to issue a Request for Quotations (RFQ) to purchase the following:

1. Provide INTERNET Service for the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL). Connection Type - PTP T1 Circuit/Local Loop.

All sources that submit a quotation must meet the following specifications:

1. FULL T1 CONNECTION TO NETL AT THE BRUCETON RESEARCH CENTER. CONNECTION IS TERMINATED IN BUILDING 59 AT 626 COCHRANS MILL ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15236. THIS DEDICATED T1 WILL PROVIDE INTERNET SERVICE TO SITES IN MORGANTOWN, WV AND PITTSBURGH, PA.

2. PROVIDE/INSTALL/MANAGE A T1 LOCAL LOOP AND CSU/DSU.

3. PROVIDE FULL OR FILTERED USENET NEWS (NNTP) SERVICE.

4. PROVIDE DETAILED CUSTOMER REPORTS AND REAL TIME BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION REPORTS.

5. PROVIDE MAXIMUM 2 HOPS OR LESS ACROSS THE NATIONAL NETWORK WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE DS-3 CONNECTION FROM LOCAL POP.

6. PROVIDE GUARANTEED ACCESS BANDWIDTH (100% NETWORK AVAILABILITY AND PROACTIVE CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND NOTIFICATION).

7. HOURS OF SUPPORT SHALL BE 24 X 7 FOR NETWORK MONITORING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT.

8. THE PURCHASE ORDER WILL COVER ONE YEAR WITH A OPTIONAL YEAR COVERAGE FOR 2 YEARS FOR A TOTAL OF 3 YEARS.

9. SERVICE WILL BEGIN ON 01-JUL-2000.

This award shall be made using Simplified Acquisition Procedures. Request for the Request for Quotation (RFQ) shall be addressed to Mr. Robert L. Mohn, FAX 412-386-5770.